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INVESTIGATION OF GOVERNOR ASKED

DEMOCRATS SAY SOMEONE MUST EXPLAIN STEPS

Foster Welcomes Young
Party Leaders Today
To Convention.

G. O. P. IS SCORED

Hypocrisy and Sham Laid
at the Door of Party
in Power.

OKMUGLEE, Feb. 22.—Declaring that "we are face to face" with the fundamentals of government; that "the time has come when no political party can afford to make a mistake," and demands for "a legal and non-partisan investigation of the conduct of Governor J. B. A. Robertson and the banking department of Oklahoma in connection with the failure of the Bank of Commerce here" formed the basis of the speech of Welcome by W. F. Foster, of Henryetta, to the state league of young democrats, in annual convention here today.

Referring to the Bank of Commerce incident, Mr. Foster said: "Our duty is plain. We must demand that the lights be turned on; that a legal and non-partisan investigation be made of the conduct of Governor Robertson and the banking department in the failure of the Bank of Commerce to the end that if there be official misconduct it may be punished, and if not, that these officials be exonerated."

"Let the investigation of this be relentless, but let it be orderly and in accordance with the best tradition of a free people."

Mr. Foster declared he believed the people of the state want to be loyal to the "established form of constitutional government." There is no great discontent with the laws which the democratic party has enacted and placed on the statute books of the state, he said, "but there is discontent and dissatisfaction with the manner in which some of these laws are executed by public officials."

Democratic Ideals Prevail.
Mr. Foster drew applause by saying that "the principles of the democratic party are the very principles which must ultimately prevail in the life of the republic, and that the most notable achievements of the republic, both in war and in peace, which ever have occurred, were under democratic auspices."

He scored the republicans, saying that "in vain the people look for relief in the republican state central committee." He declared the dominant note in that committee will be the same that Senator Lodge and Postmaster General Hays struck when they started us back to normalcy, namely: "We don't know where we are going but we are on our way; bring on the flower pots."

Mr. Foster charged that the republicans, led by Senator Lodge, waged a campaign of hypocrisy and false pretense against the best interest of the people, and that one of the aftermaths was the enrichment of our vocabulary by the word "Newberryism."

When Woodrow Wilson's name was mentioned by the speaker "as the greatest American of them all," a storm of applause greeted his remarks in reference "to those ideals of justice and humanity for which the greatest leaders of the democratic party have stood."

"The democratic party can best serve the people of Oklahoma," he concluded, "by seeing to it that clean men be placed on the ticket for office."

Meyers Opens Meeting.
OKMUGLEE, Feb. 22.—The annual convention of the state league of young democrats was called to order this morning by L. B. Meyers of Ardmore, president.

W. A. Barnett, president of the Okmulgee club of young democrats, in a brief address said that it was entirely fitting for the young democrats to hold their annual convention on Washington's birthday. He declared that the life and character of George Washington undoubtedly had a great influence over the life and characters of Jefferson, Lincoln and Woodrow Wilson. The convention, at the mention of former president, Wilson, greeted it with a rousing demonstration.

Caucuses were held by leaders and delegates last night and this morning and the delegates were lining up this morning the various issues which will come before the convention today.

CITY WILL BURY 'OLD MAN GLOOM' HERE NEXT WEEK

Many Object to Affording
Military Funeral To
"War Slacker."

PLANS NOT COMPLETE

High School Band To Help
In Official Ceremony
Over Pessimism.

Ada's most portentous funeral will be March 1.
This date was definitely fixed today for final and official burial of the lately deceased and unlamented "Old Man Gloom." Various organizations of the city, including the Lions Club, Chamber of Commerce, Red Cross, Ada high school and the American Legion will assist in giving the disciple of pessimism his laying-away ceremony.

There had been no definite announcement this afternoon whether the affair would call for a military funeral but sentiment seemed to indicate that this honor would be denied.

"He was not with us during the war; neither was he with our forces overseas and in the camps of the United States. Therefore why offer the pessimistic slacker anything of so much prestige?" one local leader in the movement said this afternoon. Another person concerned in the funeral of Gloom said the "grouchy individual had been killed in action" and therefore "taps" would be in order.

A special edition of the Ada News will mark the celebration here, plans for which are believed to be unique in the state.

Members of the Legion and Lions Club are understood to be at work today upon specifications for the celebration. For that day, at least, optimism will reign in the city, it is planned, with the hope that approaching springtime will put a new aspect upon the entire commercial situation.

Assistance of the high school band was promised this morning by A. L. Fentem, principal, and W. A. Hill, director. This probably will be used to play the funeral march as the symbolic remains of Dead Pessimism are being borne through the business sections of the city to the last resting place.

Sinn Fein Meeting Is Adjourned Three Months By Leaders

(By the Associated Press)
DUBLIN, Feb. 22.—An agreement to adjourn the Art F'Heise, Sinn Fein National convention, for three months was reached today by the convention leaders.

The agreement provided that no vote in the Dail Sireann shall result in the resignation of the provisional government and that there shall be no election meanwhile. When the election is held, it is stipulated, a new constitution under the Anglo-Irish treaty, shall be submitted to the country.

After Deamonn de Valera and Arthur Griffith had answered several questions regarding the agreement, the Art F'Heise, by a viva voce vote, approved, the agreement and adjourned.

Move For Attaching Blanket Reserve on Treaty Strikes Snag

(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The move to attach a blanket reserve to the four power treaty and the report to the senate struck a snag today in the foreign relations committee, which again adjourned without action after a session or more than an hour.

The administration senators on the committee indicated afterwards that further consultation with President Harding would be necessary before they could accept the reservation proposed yesterday by Senator Brandegee.

Textile Plants Quiet.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Feb. 22.—Blackstone Valley textile plants were quiet today under military surveillance.

Six companies of coast artillery and an ambulance unit are now on duty here.

Try a News Want Ad for results.

Nation Today Honoring Memory of Washington, "Father of the U. S."



George Washington, his wife Martha, the Washington home at Mt. Vernon and Washington's birthplace in Westmoreland county, Virginia.



One hundred and ninety years ago today George Washington, "the father of his country," was born on a farm in Westmoreland county, Virginia. He took the oath of office as first president



April 30, 1789. He died Dec. 14, 1799. The nation today honors his memory and pauses a moment to try once more to comprehend what his untiring leadership in the days of the Revolu-



tionary war and in the formation of the United States into a sound government means to us of the present day. His life has been reviewed by millions of school children yearly.

LEGION GOES ON RECORD FOR HALL

Former Service Men of Ada
Get Back of Movement
For Memorial

Norman Howard post of the American Legion gave its hearty endorsement last night to a movement that has been launched for the erection of a municipal convention hall, to serve as a memorial to men of Ada and Pontotoc county who offered their lives during the World War.

The building, it was set forth, will not only embody the city's gratitude to her service men but at the same time will give a home to all civic organizations of the city and will serve as a place where any kind of county or state convention may be entertained with credit to the town. A lodge convention coming here next year will bring about 3000 visitors to Ada, it was explained. Such an occasion emphasizes the need of a suitable convention hall, advocates of the plan believe.

Unstinted support was pledged the movement by the Lions Club yesterday and officials of the Chamber of Commerce have personally declared their belief that the C. of C. will give it every support. The city thus far, it was shown, has had no opportunity to repay veterans of the war for their patriotism and devotion.

Norman Howard post held last night perhaps the biggest mixer and civic meeting it has ever conducted. Numerous speakers including Walter Wray, W. M. Emanuel, C. W. Gowing, M. Z. Thompson, Mrs. Orville Snead, W. M. Emanuel, Rev. Richard Hatch, A. L. Fentem, Tai Crawford, voiced their entire confidence in the American Legion, from all angles, declaring it as their opinion that former service men of the city and county were exercising and would continue to exercise a useful influence in community affairs.

Captain Molloy of the Salvation Army spoke on war experiences and stressed the drive for funds now being conducted here. Music for the meeting was furnished by the high school orchestra.

Ice cream and cake were served to the Legionnaires at the close of the meeting. A legion dance to-night at the Elks hall will be another event on the organization's program for this month.

OKLAHOMA WEATHER.
Tonight rain, turning to snow, much colder; cold wave with temperatures 20 to 26; Thursday fair and colder except in northwest portions.

Primitive sheep have scant wool.

PRAYER COMPOSED BY WASHINGTON ENTITLED: "FOR OUR COUNTRY"

Almighty God, who hast given us this good land for our heritage, we humbly beseech Thee that we may always prove ourselves a people mindful of Thy favor and glad to do Thy will. Bless our land with honorable industry, sound learning, and pure manners. Save us from violence, discord, and confusion; from pride and arrogance, and from every evil way. Defend our liberties, and fashion into one united people the multitudes brought hither out of many kindreds and tongues. Endue with the spirit of wisdom those to whom in Thy name we entrust the authority of government, that there may be justice and peace at home, and that through obedience to Thy law we may show forth Thy praise among the nations of the earth. In the time of prosperity fill our hearts with thankfulness, and in the day of trouble suffer not our trust in Thee to fail; all of which we ask through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.

Sunshine Farmer Is Found Lifeless Near His Team in Field

John Moore, a farmer who lived in the Sunshine community, was found dead in his field yesterday morning by his wife. She said he had taken the team to work as usual and that she had gone to the field to see him about some matters, and found him lifeless beside his horses.

Heart failure was thought to have been the cause of his death. He leaves a father and mother, wife and several children. Funeral services will be held Friday, rites being postponed until that time pending the arrival of relatives.

BANK EXAMINER REACHES ADA TO INSPECT M. & P.

R. P. Roope of Chandler has been appointed receiver for the Merchants and Planters National and is now in Ada to take charge. Mrs. Roope is here with him.

Mr. Roope was formerly a banker at Meeker, Oklahoma, but for the last year has been in Washington as private secretary to Congressman Pringley. He left Washington Saturday, getting into Ada Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Roope has not had time to go into the details of the bank assets and liabilities and has nothing to say about the procedure. He merely says that he will handle the matter so as to protect the interest of the depositors first and the share holders next.

Notice O. E. S.
Regular meeting Ada Chapter No. 78 tomorrow evening at 7:30. Past Matrons will put on initiatory work. MARGARET PEAY, Sec'y.

HARSH WORD MAY BE DEADLY BLOW

Avoid Fault Finding With
Its Baneful Effects, Mor-
ris Tells Congregation.

Calling upon members of the audience to guard against the sin of "misjudging our brother and thus speaking the harsh word which may send another to his grave with a broken heart," Rev. C. C. Morris, pastor of the First Baptist church, delivered a message of good cheer last night as he continued the revival meeting which was started Sunday.

His subject was "Christ's encouragement of the weak" and his text was "A bruised reed shall he not break, a smoking flax shall he not quench."

The pastor dwelt at length on what provoked Christ to give forth the expression of the text. "The Pharisees dogged at the heels of the Son of God almost continually, trying to find him guilty of some breach of the law in order that they could arrest him. They were destructive critics," he said. "They finally went away and held a council to discuss how they might get rid of him. The multitude followed Christ, bringing their blind, maimed and crippled loved ones for him to heal."

Carping is dangerous, the pastor asserted, "fault finding and misjudging are forms of the most cowardly and most dangerous sins. All along we need to guard ourselves. Christ (Continued on Page Three)

WASHINGTON IS SHOWN AS REAL SERVANT OF ALL

National Liberty Was Not
A Dream But a Definite
Plan, Says Fentem.

LEGION PAYS H.S. VISIT

"Constant Devotion of Life
Time To Country Was
His Genius."

Close adherence to the ideals of patriotism as set up by George Washington and the Continental Congress was urged this morning by A. L. Fentem, principal of Ada high school, in a short address before that body and a delegation from the American Legion, in a special chapel commemorating the national holiday.

Patriotism with Washington and his colonial army, the speaker declared, was not a dream but a plan. There was no course of action based upon a shadow or imagination but a determined fight soundly grounded upon a well-conceived principle, he said.

"Our present democratic government is living proof that those Colonists did not dream. We should be constantly mindful that they followed a divine inspiration of liberty and justice, ultimately attaining the goal that is now so sacred to our hearts," the speaker continued. He paid a glowing tribute to Ada men who offered their services during the war, reminding visiting members of the American Legion that the things they stood for were being fostered in every activity of Ada high school.

Several members of Norman Howard post of the Legion responded with short talks.

Patriotism His Genius.
Love of country was not an accident but a genius with George Washington, Rev. Richard A. Hatch, post chaplain, said. It was not that the commander-in-chief of the continental forces possessed any rare qualities that made of him a character immortal in history and beloved of his countrymen of all generations, but rather a constant devotion to his homeland. Thus it was, the speaker asserted, that Washington really became "first in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen."

For almost 50 years Washington directed his entire "genius of patriotism" toward the service of his community, his state, and his nation, forgetting always selfishness and selfish political ambitions in his consecration to public welfare, Rev. Hatch said.

Other speakers were Walter Wray, Gilbert F. Polly, commander of Norman Howard post; Mayo E. McKeown, post adjutant; Charles Johnson, of the legion's athletic committee; and others.

Some members of the post remained at the high school after chapel exercises to visit the various departments and observe work being done.

All banks of the city and the postoffice were closed today in honor of Washington's birth. Schools prepared special programs commemorating the national holiday in speeches and song.

Judgment on City is Sought in Petition -- of Property Owners

Mrs. S. J. Ross and 26 other property owners in Dan Hays and Chickasaw additions brought suit against the City of Ada and city commissioners in the district court yesterday for judgment in the sum of \$4,187.50 for alleged "erroneous, illegal, and unlawful" assessment on sewer district 13.

The plaintiffs' petition charges that on Dec. 14, 1920, the city commissioners passed Ordinance 454 creating the sewer district and later let a contract with I. E. Hansen for improvement of the district at a cost of \$8,550. On April 14, 1921, it states, the city passed an ordinance levying a tax for the construction of the sewer and within this ordinance specified an "illegal" charge of 48.977 percent of the whole of assessment, amounting to \$4,187.50. Tax warrants have heretofore been issued against the lots, the petitioners state, and they now constitute a lien on said lots. Some of these payments have been made by the property owners, it says.

Princess Mary has an emerald engagement ring.

BOARD TO PROBE DISASTER WHICH BURNED 34 MEN

Destruction of Balloon To
Be Closely Studied By
Army Officials.

BAG ROTTEN, REPORT

Mechanics' Statement Is
Ridiculed By Others
Who Knew Craft.

(By the Associated Press)
NORFOLK, Feb. 22.—Completely destroyed by fire and explosion, the Roma, world's largest semi-rigid airship, the pride of the American air service, had yielded up to today the last of the dead of the disaster which overtook her yesterday while maneuvering over Hampton Roads and sent her hurtling down to crash into the net work of high power electric wires that wrought her destruction.

Recovery of the last body fixed the toll of the disaster—the greatest in the history of American aeronautics, at 34 dead, eight injured and three practically unhurt. Of the dead, 30 had been identified. Many bodies of those caught in the inside of the ship as she fell were burned, blackened and charred almost beyond recognition. Those dead included some of the air service's most gallant officers and men, the list containing the names of Major John Thornell, commander of the ship at her christening in Washington last December and Captain Dale Mabry, her commander during yesterday's ill fated flight.

Air service men from Langley field, the home station of the craft, began shortly after dawn today clearing up the wreckage of the warped and blistered skeleton, and at the same time preparations were begun for the official inquiry.

Patrick on Scene.
Major General Mason M. Patrick, chief of the air service, who came here by airplane yesterday as soon as word of the disaster was flashed to Washington, made a personal inspection of the wreck during the night and ordered an immediate investigation.

Officers at Langley field were at loss to account for the mishap that caused the ship's rudder to tilt and thereby render the 410 foot craft unmanageable. Developments indicated, however, that the inquiry would take notice of reports that the bag of the Roma, constructed in Italy, was rotten although officers of the field declined to discuss such reports. In connection with the forthcoming inquiry, these developments, some officials said, had been established definitely: First, that the rudder of the Roma gave way when she was less than half a mile from where she went down near the army base air station.

No Fire On Ship.
Second, that there was no fire on the ship until after the bag split, as a result of the right hand side of the rudder going into an almost vertical position.

Third, that the craft became unmanageable as she swooped over the base reservation, narrowly missing a 150 foot smoke stack of a heating plant.

Fourth, that the immediate cause of the explosion with such force as to wreck the entire craft and set her on fire, was caused by the ship's connection with high power electric wires, less than 100 feet from where the Roma crashed into a pile of debris.

Fifth, that the Liberty motors, which were being tested, were not responsible for the disaster, unless something more tangible should be learned in the inquiry.

The point which the army board of investigation, which will be organized today, will decide is what caused the rudder supports to give way.

Two Pilots in Charge.
There were two pilots in charge of ship's steering gear. They were Capt. Walter J. Reed and Lieut. B. G. Burt, both of whom had been at the wheel of the Roma on previous trips. Burt was uninjured, and Reed is recovering from slight injuries.

Charles Dwarack, superintendent of the McCook field, Dayton, Ohio, was one of the passengers on the Roma, and he was in a serious condition today, having swallowed (Continued on Page Six)

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY
ASK WHAT YE WILL:—If ye abide in men, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you.—John 15:7.

FULL STEAM AHEAD.

We believe that it is fitting that Ada should set aside March 1 as a day to do away with Gloom. There is every reason to look to the future with faith and confidence.

If the reports in what seems to be reliable quarters are to be credited, this county is to be the center of much oil activity. Many wells are to be drilled within the next few months, and the big producing pools that all seem to agree are here ought to be located.

The location of the pickle factory will help in many ways. It will mean more money to a large number of farmers. It will mean an increased payroll for Ada. It will make business better in the heart of the summer before the fall crops mature.

The Alfalfa mill is now running. The foundry is operating. The glass plant is working a good number of men. The cement plant shows no slackening of production. The brick plant is turning out brick. The flour mill and other industries which send their products out of town and bring money in are making fair progress.

Dr. Linscheid tells us we are to have by far the largest summer school in the history of the college. With something like 2,000 teachers here during the summer months when most towns are dull Ada will be booming.

These are simply indicators of the business we may expect this summer. Then, in the fall if we get a fair cotton crop, this country will be in good financial condition.

It is a trifle early to speculate on the nominees for the presidency two years hence, and unless something unexpected turns up it will be as much of a toss up then as it was in 1920. Both parties have been faced by an unusual condition. Aside from Woodrow Wilson and Theodore Roosevelt neither has had a man in a long time who stood out as a recognized leader. All have been pretty much on a level and for once no undisputed leader is in sight. Harding himself is no stronger than dozens of other members of his party and none can command the influence that used to be wielded by Roosevelt, Blaine, Reed and others of their day. Nor can any democrat fill the shoes of Wilson or hold the place Bryan held for many years or compare favorably in ability with Cleveland, Hill and men of their stamp. However, it is early yet. Bryan leaped to the front in an hour and it is possible that both parties will raise up an idol or two before the next election rolls around.

The birthday anniversaries of Washington and Lincoln are only ten days apart. Both men lived to see the great objects of their lives realized and the memories of both are revered the world over. The world has forgotten their shortcomings and remember them only for the ideals towards which they led the nation. However, in their day both had many bitter enemies and were assailed viciously by men of smaller minds or men who could not subscribe to their viewpoints. Lincoln in particular was as bitterly denounced as Woodrow Wilson ever was but the verdict of posterity puts him in the front rank of American patriots while his traducers have been relegated to oblivion. Only the truly great can survive long in the memory of modern generations rushing madly through life.

The republicans clamored for a chance to run the government. The people gave it to them four years ago in turning over both branches of congress to them and two years ago by giving them the presidency. However, they know not what to do with the machinery since they took it over. If the democrats should carry the House this fall the republicans will not shed many tears. However, if the republicans do carry the election and must bear the full responsibility of government for another two years the democrats will be in a better position to win everything in 1924. The fight for control this year will be more of a sham battle than anything else, for neither party can profit much from a victory.

Lawlessness finally works out its own destruction. Brute force is the only thing this element can understand. When it meets opposition its first thought is to kill somebody or dynamite something. In the end it only arouses the public to a point where short work is made of the disturbers. The public refuses to be terrorized very long. The best element of citizenship is overwhelmingly in the majority and when this majority asserts itself there is no resisting it.

Passing the buck is getting to be such an art in Washington that we should not be surprised to see some of the officials resign and hang out their shingles as expert advisers of buck passing. The label might be something like this: "John Doe, Consulting Buck Passer. Special attention given to office seekers."

You can stake your life on Ardmore's getting on the front page. If it is not one thing down there, it is two.

GEORGE WASHINGTON, OUR FIRST PRESIDENT, BORN FEB. 22, 1732.



The Forum of the Press

Friendship—the Acid Test.
(Dallas News)

A burden lightened by the cheer I sent?
Then do I hold the golden hours well spent,
And lay me down to sleep in sweet content.

Edith Virginia Brandt.

An analysis of true friendship will as surely find sacrifice as its fruit and love as its basis as effect is discovered to be the result of cause.

Indeed, friendship is established and maintained by a series of sacrifices, great or small. The greater the sacrifice and the more evident the willingness to make it, the more complete the evidence of genuine attachment. This does not apply to individual friendships only, for the world now recognizes that the past has really been rich in friends for all mankind, as manifested by their deeds. This recognition has been objectified in monuments erected to their memory and in books written in their praise, notwithstanding the world has also erected monuments to tyrants and canonized thieves; but the latter was done under the impression that the underserving were friends.

He is my friend. How do you know? Because he has proven it, both in word and deed.

Every one will at once recognize this test as being the only one by which friendship can be judged. Words alone are inadequate. Deeds are necessary. And not only deeds, but deeds requiring personal sacrifices on the part of the doer. Unnumbered thousands have died for the sake of others, thus demonstrating that the love of the good and the true is more powerful than is fear of torture. From the world's greatest friend—the lowly Nazarene—down to the weakest spirit on earth; from the hero who rescues a child from a burning building down to the little bird which cheers and heartens by singing its orisons to God in the forest, we see the Divine spark—love of right, the desire to see happiness in others—wielding its benign influence upon mankind.

Seneca had a clear insight into this thought of true friendship when he said, "I will so live as to remember I was born for others." This is only another way of saying that he realized that every man and woman has a mission on earth, and that mission is to be of service to others. The old philosopher further said, emphasizing the first thought, "I have no possessions so real as those I have given to others." There is the thought of sacrifice complete.

Possibly the greatest test for both friends is that undergone when one is good enough friend to have the courage to rebuke the other, and the one rebuked is broad enough and his love strong enough to accept the rebuke without being offended and has the greatness of heart and mind to profit by it. There are those who are willing to sacrifice material values and even endure physical torture for a friend, but who has not the courage, the love, the broadness of vision and recognition of fact sufficient to receive a rebuke with kindness and good humor.

Public Honesty.
(Daily Ardmore)

Cordell Hall, chairman of the national democratic committee, uttered a pronouncement, which, in view of its partisan verbiage, may well be accepted by both democrats and republicans.

"The need of the country," said Mr. Hall, "is to substitute public honesty for gross dishonesty." It is a platitude, this statement by Mr. Hall. Politicians frequently

utter it. Trite as it may be the public never tires of hearing it. The only thing the average citizen is disgusted with is hearing it from men in whom he believes only to have his trust violated.

The citizens of Oklahoma have had enough of snug complacency in office holders. They want and have a right to demand guarantees of action.

This cannot be done by changing parties like one changes a suit of clothing.

The only way to get better government is to work from the inside. There is not an ounce of wisdom in leaving a party in control of men who are under suspicion to enter another that stands for things equally as bad or worse than the condition that should be corrected.

The democratic party, the common grass root boys, should insist upon a re-affirmation of the fundamental democratic principle of an inherent right to good government. The people should demand and be given assurance that if there are any ebony hued gentlemen in the family wood pile they will be smoked out.

Political Announcements City of Ada

The News is authorized to announce the following as candidates for the respective offices of the city of Ada, subject to the primary election:

FOR MAYOR—
W. H. FISHER
W. T. MELTON
GARY KITCHENS
U. G. WINN

For Commissioner of Public Works and Property:

J. D. FAUST
E. W. WALKER
HENRY KROTH
WALTER S. SMITH
JOE McJUREATH
A. T. McANALLY

For Commissioner of Accounting and Finance:

CHARLEY DEEVER
LEE DAVIS
MRS. TOM HOPE

The News is authorized to announce the following as candidates for the offices named, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

State Offices

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE:
WAYNE WASHINGTON
D. W. HUFFAR

For State Senator:
W. H. EBBY

For State Insurance Commissioner:
E. W. HARDIN

County Offices

For County Superintendent:
E. E. GRAY
A. FLOYD—(Re-election)
A. T. WATSON
MRS. PARRIE BRITT

For County Clerk:
RIT IRWIN

For County Weigher:
J. M. (JIM) BYRD
JOHN WARD—(Re-election)
GEORGE C. BEVEL

For County Attorney:
A. C. CHANEY

For Sheriff:
FOR E. SLOAN
BOB DUNCAN

For County Treasurer:
J. I. LAUGHLIN

For County Tax Assessor:
NICK HEARD—(Re-election)

County Commissioner, Dist. No. 2.
CHARLEY LAWMAN
I. M. GILMORE

FIERY, ITCHY SKIN QUICKLY SOOTHED WITH SULPHUR

Mentho-Sulphur, a pleasant cream, will soothe and heal skin that is irritated or broken out with eczema; that is covered with ugly rash or pimples, or is rough or dry. Nothing subdues fiery skin eruptions so quickly, says a noted skin specialist.

The moment this sulphur preparation is applied the itching stops and after two or three applications, the eczema is gone and the skin is delightfully clear and smooth. Sulphur is so precious as a skin remedy because it destroys the parasites that cause the burning, itching or disfigurement. Mentho-Sulphur always heals eczema right up.

A small jar of Mentho-Sulphur may be had at any good drug store.

Figures show that there is only 60 per cent as much freight moving by water as in 1914.

Wagoner—Sult has been filed here seeking a permanent injunction to prevent the county commissioners of Wagoner county from putting into effect a bond issue of \$70,000 for the construction of roads in Creek township. The petitioners allege the commissioners were without authority to call the election.

LOST!



250 Pimples, 136 Blackheads and 3 Boils!

No reward is offered, because they are lost forever! No question will be asked, except one question. "How did you lose them?" There is but one answer—"I cut out new red treatments and guesswork; I used one of the most powerful blood-purifiers, blood-purifiers and flesh-builders known, and that is S. S. S. Now my face is pinkish, my skin clear as a rose, my cheeks are filled out and my rheumatism, too, is gone!" This will be your experience, too, if you try S. S. S. It is guaranteed to be purely vegetable in all its remarkably effective medicinal ingredients. S. S. S. means a new history for you from now on! S. S. S. is sold at all drug stores in two sizes. The larger size is the more economical.

Found—that glorious feeling that comes with a clear, pure, ruddy complexion.

Basket Ball

East Central Teachers College

—VS.—

Oklahoma Catholic University

OF SHAWNEE

Thursday and Friday Nights, Feb. 23-24

AT NORMAL GYMNASIUM

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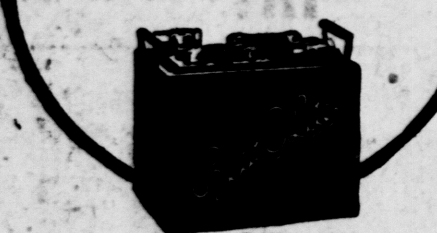
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Any old battery and \$19.90 will get you new Prest-o-lite Battery for any car using six-volt battery.

Any old battery and \$32.30 for Dodge or any twelve-volt battery.

Guaranteed unconditionally for one year.

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Manufacturer Sale Tax To Meet With Strenuous Fights

(By the Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The house soldier bonus pact committee got nowhere today at its first session to discuss ways and means of financing the bonus. Several members were absent and it was finally decided to put the whole question over until later in the day.

Preliminary discussion, held behind closed doors, was said to have indicated that there would be a lively scrap before a manufacturers sale tax was reported out, here appeared to be little doubt, however, that the committee would recommend that form of levy.

CEMENT PLANT DEFEATS ROFF HIGH BASKETEERS

ROFF, Okla., Feb. 22.—(Special)—In a hard and rough game here, featured by fouling and ragged floor work, the Oklahoma Portland cement cagers of Ada defeated the local high school squad 23 to 17. The visitors had the best of the game all through, ending the first half 16 to 9.

In the last half the local squad put up a hard fight but were not able to overtake the long lead of the visitors. Less scoring was prevented by the hard fighting between the two teams and occasional fouling. White, Smith, Kerr, Rogers and Heard formed the combination that defeated the local squad.

The corn crop of the United States for 1921 is estimated by the government at 69,000,000 bushels.

Try a News Want Ad for results.

THE YOUNG LADY ACROSS THE WAY

The 'young lady' across the way says she sees the armanent limitation conference has a halcyon office on duty all the time and she supposes the foreigners' ideas of what's moral will always be different from ours.

JUDGEMENT SOUGHT BY CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

Judgment against the county for \$8,600, the amount expended in the construction of a bridge over Sandy creek near Center, is sought in a petition filed in the district court Tuesday by the Mann Construction company.

Other cases entered were: Frank Meaders vs Grant Irwin, recovery of money; Mrs. S. J. Ross et al vs. City of Ada, recovery of money.

ROOMS WILL BE NEEDED FOR TRACK MEET

Coach M. Z. Thompson of the College says it will be necessary for the citizens of Ada to open their homes for the basketball boys coming for the tournament next week.

It is particularly desirable that those near the College agree to let the boys use a room in the home. Those who are interested in this should call Miss Cunningham at the College, telephone 92.

TRAPPED BY FIRE, OPERA STAR SINGS HER DEATH SONG



Mme. Lilly Herding.

Mme. Lilly Herding, beautiful prima donna of the Ducal theater at Dessau, Germany, perished with several others when that theater burned to the ground recently. Finding herself trapped by the flames and doomed, Mme. Herding calmly sang the death song from "Aida."

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our many thanks to our friends and neighbors for their help and kindness during our afflictions. May God's richest blessings rest on each and every one of them is our prayer.

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City Briefs

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Russell Battery Co. Willard Service and sales. Phone 140. 8-6-1m

Call 883 Ada Home Laundry. 2-9-1mo

McCarty Bros. can fix that old tire or tube. Phone 855. 2-1-1mo

Men half soles \$1; ladies 75c.—Mistletoe Shoe Shop, 217 W. Main. 2-3-1mo.

Shelton sells Furniture on easy payments. 1-21-tf

F. S. Reed of Wichita, Kans., was in Ada the first part of this week.

See J. B. Pendleton for paper hanging and painting. Phone 1094. All work guaranteed. 2-21-6td*

For prompt delivery and reasonable prices. Phone 295. White's Grocery. 2-13-1mo*

Mrs. H. M. Wood was called to Enid yesterday on account of the death of her brother.

Shelton sells furniture on easy payments. 1-21-tf

Furniture Repairing, work called for and delivered. Phone 209. Frank Monroe. 2-15-1mo.

Mrs. P. W. Riggins of Weleetha is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. H. Mount, of 823 East Tenth street this week.

Hemstitching, pleating and button making. Ada Hemstitching Shop at Shaws. 2-2-1mo

Dr. McNew announces the removal of his office from the Henly-Biles building to Room 4, Shaw building. 2-7-1m

J. E. Williams secretary of the Merchants Credit Bureau, is confined to his home this week on account of illness.

For fruit, shade and ornamental trees, Phone 157.—J. B. Dodd. 2-10-6t*

We loan you a battery while repairing yours. Kit Carson. Phone 122. 225 East Main. 1-2-1mo

Call Thomas Motor Co., for battery service. Phone 163—212 West 12th. 11-28-tf

Miss Sarah Joe Tunnell of this city appeared Monday evening with twelve other students in the Oklahoma College for Women, Chickasha in a student recital.

Oiled paper for wrapping butter. Tablet of 250 sheets 50c.—News Office.

Plenty of money for city loans, ready to pay out now. See Abney & Massey. Phone 782. 1-18-1mo

Skilled repair work on all makes of batteries at reasonable prices. Kit Carson, Phone 122. 225 East Main. 1-2-1mo

The national guard armory is to be moved from East Main street to the building formerly occupied by the Grant Irwin garage on North Broadway. The new building is much larger and affords more drill room, officers explained.

Any make of storage battery recharged, rebuilt, resoled, repaired. All work guaranteed. "Prest-O-Lite" and Chain Batteries for all makes of cars. Pried right. Ada Storage Battery Co. at Boggs Motor Co. Phone 40. 2-6-1mo

Orel Busby, Clint Miers, and Miss Jessie Rogers left Ada late yesterday for Okmulgee where they are attending today a state convention of the League of Young Democrats. They expect to return tonight or tomorrow.

Strong on Onions.
40,000 new shipment, sweetest and best onion grown, cheaper than sets. See me 412 West Tenth or R. J. Rains Grocery. Also have frost-proof cabbage plants. B. F. Stegall. 2-20-6td

MINE WORKERS WANT NO HELP LEWIS STATES

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—The United Mine Workers of America do not want the nations railroad employees to join them in a strike, John L. Lewis, president of the miners said today in an address opening the conference of leaders of the miners and railroad unions. Mr. Lewis spoke of what he termed "the coming strike," of miners and said his organization wanted only the full moral support of the carrier employees.

Mr. Lewis without suggesting any specific program, told the delegates that he felt that the miners and railroad workers should form "some kind of agreement which would react to the benefit of both."

"We are ready to fight," Mr. Lewis said, "although I am now yet convinced that the operators will force us to carry out our plans for a strike."

Mr. Lewis said that if railroad workers went on a strike it would not be necessary for the mine officials to make a declaration of support on behalf of mine workers. The miners would of their own accord "give support to the railroad strike," he said.

BARTLESVILLE — More orders are on the books of the local smelting companies than at any time during the last two years, according to statements of managers of the companies.

THIS SMART FROCK IS ALL-AMERICAN



Harry Collins, the famous American costume originator and designer, is responsible for this trotteur frock. It is made of plain blue material which is stitched in cross bars in white. The novel cuffs, collar and pockets have red leather squares applied to form the only trimming on the frock. A red leather belt completes the



Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Mears entertained the Young Married People's class of the First Methodist church with a Valentine party at their home on South Constant Avenue last week. The affair was an enjoyable one.

HARSH WORDS MAY BE DEADLY BLOW

(Continued from Page One)

was an encourager of people. He would not speak the word that would take the heart out of his followers, he encouraged the weak. We need ever to be mindful of how weak we actually are.

"Life looked at from any angle will reveal how weak is man—weak in knowledge, weak in faith, weak in zeal for Christ. Yet He will not break the bruised reed nor quench the smoking flax till He sends forth judgment unto victory."

This morning Rev. Morris' subject was "The location of the Kingdom of God." Tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock the subject will be "The Kingdom of God—its citizenship."

Those who come are asked to bring their Bibles with them.

Tonight the Lions Club of Ada with their wives will be present at the meeting and special seats will be reserved for them. Tonight's subject is "The worth of a good man." Services begin at 7:30 and the public is invited.

FIRST AMERICAN BISHOP NAMED BY NEW POPE

(By the Associated Press)

ROME, Feb. 22.—Pope Pius today appointed the Rev. Patrick Barry, vice general of St. Augustine, Fla., as bishop of the St. Augustine diocese. This is the first American bishop to be appointed by the new pope.

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CONVENTION HALL TO BE TAKEN UP TONIGHT

There will be a meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce, the captains of the two National Guard units, representatives of the American Legion, the Lions Club, the city of Ada and the Ada Evening News at the Chamber of Commerce rooms tonight to discuss ways and means for building a convention hall here in the immediate future.

It is believed by those interested in the matter that the hall can be built without any delay and that before the middle of the summer Ada can invite conventions to come to the city and can take care of them handsomely.

Certain trees are said to be liable to catch cold if exposed to draughts.

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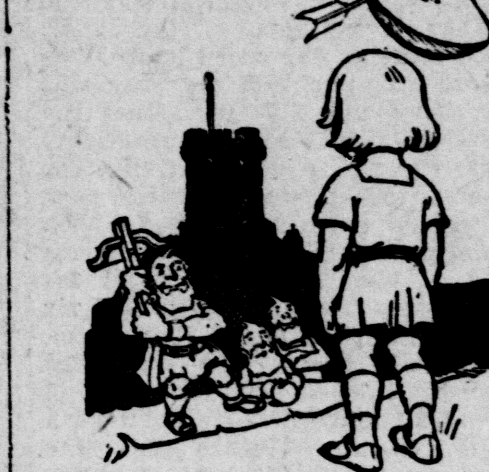
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Farmers' Column

By Byron Norrell

In a flying round in part of the Egypt community Tuesday I dropped in on C. T. Tisdale and family, who live four miles west of Ada. Mr. Tisdale and his son were busy hauling corn to town and my stay was rather brief but I learned that the Tisdale family is rigidly practicing the excellent policy of planning for an income every month of the year and paying cash as they go. Mr. Tisdale was rather reluctant about telling of the progress he and his family have made during the six years they have lived on their farm, but I learned that they first bought 80 acres, have since bought and paid for 80 more and do not owe a cent on it. Mr. Tisdale gave the general trade conditions more credit than he did his own work, the first four years being the best this country has even known, but the fact remains that he took full advantage of his opportunities, even though he sometimes made a miscalculation and lost something. He has always practiced diversification to the fullest extent. He made good money from his cotton the first four years he was on the farm, but lost in 1920 and last year did not plant any. This time he figures on planting a patch of six acres and if the weevils come along will plant the ground in June corn. He has given special attention to truck raising and has sold a great deal of milk and butter. He now has fifteen good cows. This year among other things he has butchered and peddled out nineteen head of beef stock.

Mr. Tisdale attributes much of whatever success he has had to his ability as a peddler. He ran a job wagon in Ada for eleven years and now when he comes to town he generally sells out as soon as the best. He says he tries to learn from men who are making a success and know more than he does.

Mr. and Mrs. Tisdale have three sons ranging in age from 19 to 13 and a little daughter of 7. The little lady was given a hen last year and raised four broods of chickens. She sold these when they reached the frying size and realized a little more than \$23 from them.

After leaving the Tisdale farm I called at Will Corvin's place but he was not at home. I found Joe Danley plowing and had a short chat with him. He said he and his brother expect to plant 18 acres of cotton this year.

W. E. Stroud has settled on a piece of new land which he bought and is clearing and putting in some new ground. He has a busy time ahead of him but that is not worrying him. He has a bunch of sixty or seventy purebred brown Leghorn chickens which are as fine as can be found in the county. He said their eggs form an important part of the family income just now. Mr. Stroud has fixed up an inexpensive but comfortable shelter for his hens by giving a double row of saplings into the ground and filling the space between with the leavings of sorghum cane from which the syrup has been extracted. The roof is of the same material. The chickens have an ample supply of comfortable nests and roosts.

H. H. Allen lives on the Chisler farm. He is an old timer in the point of years spent in the community, having lived there most of the time since 1896. He has lived on the Chisler farm for five years. Among other crops he figures on four acres of sweet potatoes this year.

Near the cemetery I stopped at Bud White's dairy. Bud is one of the pioneers in this business here and has a large bunch of good cows. At present he is milking nineteen and selling sweet milk. He has a large barn where the cows can be comfortable in the worst weather.

I dropped in at the Ada greenhouse as I neared town and noted some wonderful improvements since my last visit two years ago. W. E. Pitt began his operations there in a small way seven years ago, but today he has one of the best plants of the kind in the state. It is some treat to see the wonderful variety of flowers and plants he carries. He has built up a splendid outside business besides what he does at home. Before he came citizens of Ada often had to ship in flowers from Sherman and other points. However, there is a point of difference between Mr. Pitt and myself that I fear will never be settled. All these years he has advertised steadily in the News, advising the public to "Say it with flowers." I had read this line so often that back in my bachelor days I decided to try it out and in a quarter where I had been unable to make any headway saying certain things in my own language. The bouquet was most exquisite, no discounting that. I tucked the box under my arm, boarded a train and was off. At a junction point where I had to change trains, I was so pressed for time that the train started before I could climb aboard. I grabbed at it as it came along but the box under my arm came within an ace of throwing me under the wheels. After all of that the flowers did not say anything with enough force to help my cause along and I came home with a failure on my mind. However, Mr. Pitt has always insisted that the flowers said it all right; that if I had not intruded my presence and my conversation everything would have been lovely. Thus it stands to this day between us.

READ OUR WANT ADS

DANGER OF NEW WAR FOR RUSSIA AND JAPAN SEEN

(By the Associated Press)

MOSCOW, Feb. 22.—The possibility of a new Russo-Japanese war, because of mutual encroachments in the Far East, has become a subject of discussion in military circles here because of the shipment of army officers and large numbers of troops for troop training purposes to China (Siberia) and other points. Also troops subject to discharge at the expiration of service terms are being held.

George V. Chicherin, Soviet minister of foreign affairs, has sent many notes to Japan, none of which appears to evoke an acknowledgment.

Leon Trotsky in his speech at the ninth all-Soviet congress plainly stated that Russia could not indefinitely endure the advance of Japanese troops on territory of its ally, the Far Eastern Republic. He had reference, in particular, to the menace to Chita from Mongolia, by Japanese.

It is felt here that Russia will not and cannot enter into any real war with Japan, partly because of the great distance from Moscow and also the lack of food for any large bodies of troops, but that in the spring there may be more advance guard skirmishes.

In the meanwhile, the weapon of Russia will continue to be propaganda against Japanese militarism by working through the Third International among the Socialists and Communists of Japan, Korea, Mongolia and China.

This is the main purpose of the forthcoming Congress here of Far Eastern Peoples. Many inspired articles continue to appear in the Moscow press in an effort to show that the interests of Russia and the United States are identical, as related to Japan.

At the Armament Conference in Washington Baron Shidehara made a statement declaring that Japan had no territorial designs in Russia and giving assurances that Japanese troops would be withdrawn as soon as a stable government could be established there.

Baron Uchida, the Japanese Foreign Minister, had announced to the Japanese Diet a few days before that Japan intended to evacuate Russian territory as soon as guarantees could be given for the safety of the lives and property of their nationals.

No date when this could be accomplished was suggested in the Japanese statement to the Washington conference. Secretary Hughes announced in the conference that these Japanese assurances were taken to mean that Japan did not seek through her military operation in Siberia to impair the rights of the Russian people in any respect.

GOOD ROADS ARE MORE VALUABLE THAN CAMPAIGN

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 22.—Good roads in the country will do more to lower the high cost of living and more for the prosperity, comfort, culture and happiness of the people than things fought over in twelve presidential campaigns, Governor Oliver H. Shoup of Colorado, today told members of the Pike's Peak Ocean to Ocean highway association at its annual meeting here.

The establishment of motor truck express lines in every farming community will stimulate the production of more food, reduce the cost of living and probably will make public markets successful in American cities," he continued.

Continuing he declared, "Industrial revival is retarded, we are told, because of the agricultural situation. When the farmer can't buy the manufacturer can't sell. The farmer can't buy because he is forced to carry a large surplus of his products. Checking the markets it is found, that domestic consumption is normal, the price low. We have an overproduction and no place to dispose of it."

Talk and Action Different. "What needs to be done is plain. How to do it is quite another matter. The thing to do is to find a market for the surplus."

Depreciating the fact that the farmer has been held up as the nation's bankrupt, Governor Shoup declared that the farmer is no worse off than men in other lines of business and is better off than many. "The farmer," he continued, "although still far from prosperous, has his feet on a more secure economic footing than those engaged in other vocations."

Quoting from government statistics for 1918, Governor Shoup declared that "it cost 30 cents per ton per mile to haul wheat by wagon against 15 cents by truck. Statistics further show that it costs on good roads of hard resistant surfaces 8 cents to haul one ton per mile. On poor roads this cost increases materially as compared to what is would cost if we all had good roads."

Quoting from a speech by Senator Beveridge, Governor Shoup declared that "the throwing away of actual produce because of bad roads or no roads, would build every year forty permanent ocean to ocean highways, such as the Lincoln or Pike's Peak Ocean to Ocean highway."

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PERSHING MEETS HIS DOUBLE PLAYING ROLE OF GENERAL IN SOLDIER PLAY



Gen. Pershing, right, and Private Kelly, left, impersonating Pershing, photographed when they met at Springfield, Ill.

Gen. Pershing recently made a brief visit in Chicago primarily to witness the soldier play, "A Buck on Leave," staged there for the benefit of the American Legion. The general was late in arriving and, according to word from Chicago, Private Kelly, who impersonated the general in the play, entered the general's box as the play began, and because of his marked resemblance to the war leader was given a big ovation. Later the two met and posed for their photos.

GERMANY'S DEAD STAY ON FIELDS

Cost of Bringing Slain Men from Belgium and France Too Much

(By the Associated Press)

BERLIN, Feb. 22.—German soldiers who died and were buried on Belgian and French battlefields probably will remain on foreign soil on account of the cost entailed in bringing them home. This is indicated in statements by the official bureau which is entrusted with the work of helping relatives to identify the dead and arrange for the transportation of their bodies to Germany.

Although negotiations with France and Belgium for the removal of the bodies were concluded weeks ago, not one German soldier has been exhumed for the journey home, despite the fact that thousands of inquiries have been made by relatives. Told that they must bear the cost of exhuming and transportation, which from France amounts to 30,000 marks, they turn away, for that sum is now a large fortune to the average German.

Rest in Trenches.

Consequently, sentiment is growing to allow the German soldier dead to rest on the fields where they were buried or in the French or Belgian cemeteries to which they have been transferred. The information that the French are carefully tending these burial places and, where possible, marking the individual graves with crosses and names also has tended to allay the feeling that these dead should not remain in a strange land.

Under the stipulations agreed upon, none of the three governments assumes responsibility for mistakes, and the relative must give a guarantee of identity before permission is granted for removal, which in the majority of cases is very difficult. The German office carries on negotiations with the Belgians and French to this end, which sometimes requires several weeks.

Even those relatives who cannot or do not desire to bring the dead soldier back to the Fatherland are seeking to establish the identity of the fallen, and the bureaus opened in Prussia, Bavaria, Saxony and Wuertemberg to help them, are swamped with inquiries.

London has 17 different tramway systems.

Glee Club, Babe Ruth and Chinese Speaker On Stage Together

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Feb. 22.—A college glee club, the minister from China to the United States, an automobile manufacturer and Babe Ruth appeared on the same platform here before 900 boys ranging in ages from 8 to 15 years. And each was cheered vociferously, though perhaps the college songsters and the King of Swat received a little bit more of an ovation than did the diplomat and the capitalist.

The majority of the youngsters were newboys and they were present for the regular Sunday afternoon program which the Grand Rapids Press gives during the winter to the lads of the city. Every seat in the hall was filled with one, two or three urchins apiece, the aisles were crowded and the gallery filled. Maybe it was Babe Ruth, appearing at a local theater, who drew them; maybe it was the Chinese minister or the glee club or maybe the capitalist. But they were there.

Dr. Sao-ke Alfred Sze, representative of China in this country, pronounced the unique event one of the most remarkable which he ever had attended and promised that it would be an inspiration to him for similar work among the boys of China. The Albion college glee club, which gave a concert in the city the night before, took the youngsters by storm with their college yell, the college song and two or three humorous songs.

Heavy Cold? Chest All Clogged Up?

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RELIGION MOVES OUT TO SUBURBS PASTORS ASSERT

(By the Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 22.—Religion is moving out to the suburbs. The "downtown church" is slipping fast.

These were the high spots of the address here today before the Council of Cities of the Methodist Episcopal church of Rev. William S. Mitchell, D. D., pastor of Calvary Methodist Episcopal church, Philadelphia, Pa. The shift of city population with the encroachment of business and the entrance of new racial elements is making residence less desirable in the vicinity of the downtown church, he said.

With the exodus from the downtown church, said Dr. Mitchell, there has been a corresponding influx to suburban and residential places of worship. This has drained the downtown church of its financial resources as well as of leadership, and places the outlying churches in a position where they should support their more centrally located religious gathering places, reversing the situation that existed heretofore.

To remedy this "inevitable shifting" of church interest and to preserve those churches which have become, in many cases, landmarks, Dr. Mitchell suggests the necessity for developing the "service possibilities" of the downtown church for the religiously unemployed of the residential and suburban churches. This plan would give to the downtown churches the advantage of leadership and personal help that is not now being utilized in the suburban churches because of the marked over-supply of talented and capable workers in each congregation.

Foreign debt of China today probably exceeds \$2,000,000,000.

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BEGGS -- Richmond Bruner, Creek freedman, died here recently leaving an estate of \$100,000 derived from oil royalties. At one time Bruner's wealth was estimated at \$250,000. A legal conflict is expected in the settlement of his estate. Bruner was 80 years old.

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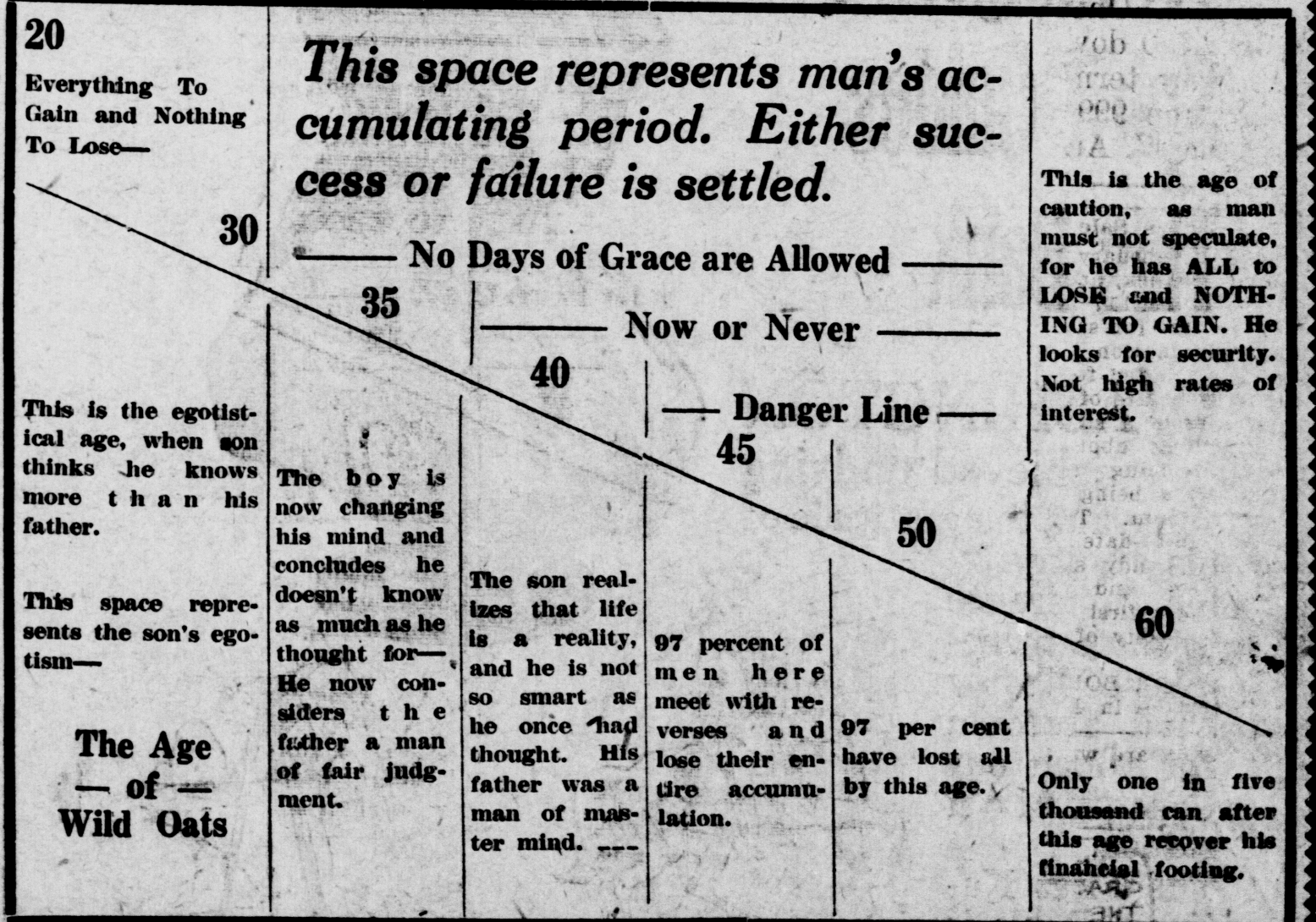
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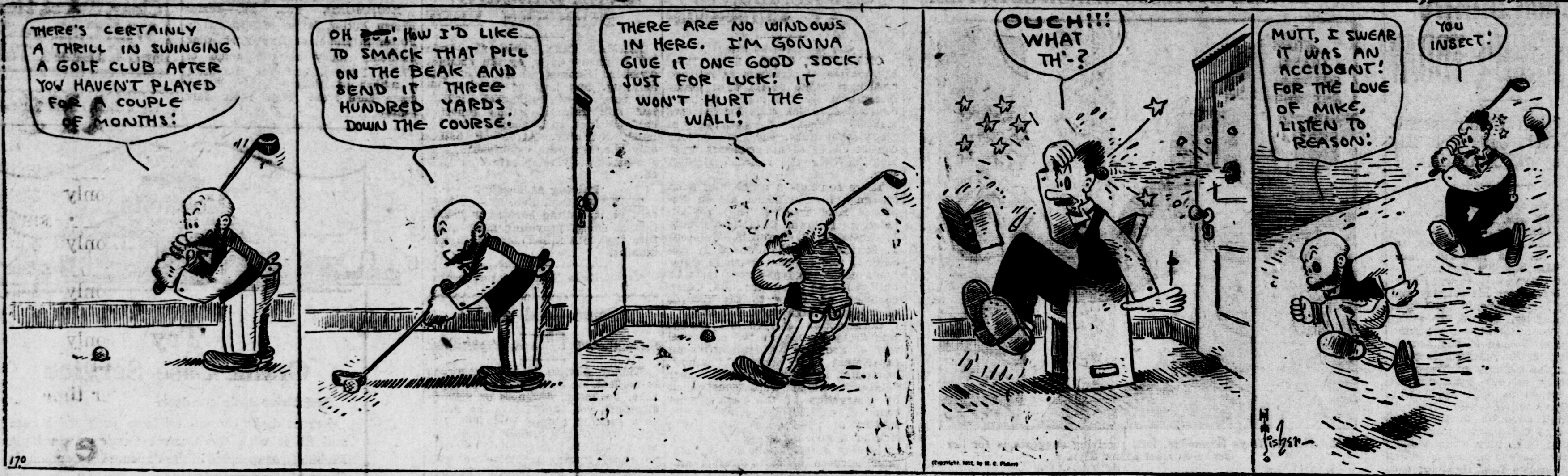
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FOR RENT—Furnished apartments for light housekeeping. 231 East 14th, phone 972. 2-20-3td*

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FOR RENT—Unfurnished apartment at the Colonnade. Call 358 before 8 or after 6 o'clock. Mrs. Riddle. 2-1-1m*

FOR SALE—One Buick Roadster; \$50 down; balance on easy terms.
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FOR SALE—Bois d'arc and post oak fence posts. R. L. Holcomb, phone 173. 2-21-3td*

FOR SALE—Dodge, Reo, Oakland, Ford parts, cheap. Ada Auto Salvage Co., east of Katy on Main. 2-21-3td*

FOR SALE OR TRADE—House and 2 lots cheap if taken at once. Call at 420 West 7th. 2-21-3td*

FOR SALE—Three mules, 2 cultivators, 2 wagons, 1 planter, 1 turning plow. FOR RENT—72 acres land broke, one-half north, one-half east Bebee, two sets houses. E. H. Bennett, Ada, route 2. 2-20-5t*

FOR SALE—Good Dodge roadster; bargain. Phone 85-J. 2-21-6t

FOR RENT—All or part of large 8-room house at corner 16th and Townsend, entire house, \$38; five room house near Normal \$25; two-room plastered house with gas, shed and fence, 200 East Third. \$8. See Miss Dobbins, at 111 North Broadway. 2-21-3td*

MISCELLANEOUS

ESTRAYED—Two blue horse mules. Phone 376. 2-22-2t*

MARRIED couple without children desire three or four room modern furnished apartment. Must be close in and reasonable. References exchanged. 2-22-3td*

SINGER SEWING MACHINES sold on easy payments; also rented by week or month. We repair all makes of sewing machines. Phone 953.—Singer Sewing Machine Co., 113 West 12th, Ada, Okla. 2-2-1mo*

HEMSTITCHING and piecing at attachment, fits any sewing machine, easily adjusted. Price \$2.50 delivered, with full instructions. Gem Novelty Co., Corpus Christi, Tex. 2-20-6td*

FORD WILL CLEAR UP MUSCLE SHOAL OFFER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Modification to "clear up the entanglements of the offer" made by Henry Ford for purchase and lease of the government properties at Muscle Shoals, Ala., have been agreed to by the Detroit manufacturer.

Let a News Want Ad get it.

WANTED

WANTED—Pupils for private lessons in shorthand. Phone 704. 2-21-3td*

WANTED—Suits to clean and press. —Miller Bros. Phone 422. 2-16-12t*

WANTED—Your old mattresses to work over, 400 East 12th. Phone 170. Ada Mattress Factory.

Agricultural and Dairy Products Poultry and Livestock

The price of advertising under this head is 1 cent a word a day, with a minimum charge of 25 cents. If run by the month, the rate is \$1.00 a line. All advertisements are cash.

CANON BULBS 25c dozen. Phone 889. 2-21-1td*

FOR SALE—Eggs from prize winning Patridge Wyandottes; \$2.00 for 15. Jno. Skinner, box 247, Ada. 2-21-3td*

FOR SALE—Single Comb White Leghorn Eggs, Ferris Strain, 15 for \$1.50; 100 for \$5. R. L. McGuire, phone 548. 2-20-6ta*

Strawberry plants, "Klondike" delivered in March, order now, 90c hundred postpaid. Mrs. Dick Williams, Stonewall, Oklahoma. 2-29-3ta*

Eggs, White Wyandotte, Fishels egg-day strain, 15 for \$1.25, prepaid. Mrs. Dick Williams, Stonewall, Okla. 2-20-3ta*

Peanuts, Virginia Runner, for planting 1½c pound, prepaid. Mrs. Dick Williams, Stonewall, Oklahoma. 2-20-3ta*

COMB HONEY—Fresh home produced, 25 cents pound; will deliver ten pounds or more; get the best at the same price. A. T. Watson, 926 East 7th street. 2-21-2ta*

FOR SALE—Brown Leghorn eggs for setting; select pen 15 eggs for \$1.00; range flock 100 eggs \$4.50. Booking orders now. J. M. Welborn, Phone 339. 2-10-3td*

FROST PROOF CABBAGE, BER-MUDA ONIONS and complete line of garden and field seeds.

HOLCOMB'S SEED AND FEED CO. 200 East Main St. — Phone 173

Obituary

Mrs. Lucinda Foster died at her home 10 miles south of Ada last Monday at the age of 72 years. Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Oak Avenue Baptist church with Rev. Page officiating. Interment took place in Rosedale.

Garlic has been used as a medicinal herb for many centuries.

R. R. MAN LIVED ON CEREALS AND EGGS FOR YEARS

"Tanlac Made a New Man of Me and I Can Now Eat Anything on the Table," Declares Jos. Morris.

Jos. H. Morris, for many years assistant yard master for the Texas and New Orleans railroad, who lives at 1816 Providence St., Houston, Tex., is another well-known railroad man who is now an ardent champion of Tanlac. He says:

"I am feeling just fine now and I understand why so many people praise Tanlac and I want my name to go down with the rest who endorse it. For two years I had to live on cereals and eggs on account of the wretched condition of my stomach. In fact, I felt tired and languid, too, all the time and was losing weight and strength right along."

"Tanlac has just made a different man out of me, my stomach is in tip-top shape and I feel stronger and have more energy than in a long time. Tanlac certainly does the work."

Tanlac is sold by M. A. Waits and all leading druggists. (adv)

MORE RECRUITS NEEDED IN ADA GUARD OUTFITS

More recruits are needed in Battery F, 160th Field Artillery and Second Battalion Headquarters Detachment and Combat Train, 189 Field Artillery, according to Captains Robert S. Kerr and Byron Sledge, commanders. A \$2000 payroll was distributed to men of Battery F last night at a guard meeting and officers suggested that those who wished to get in on the next payroll should join now.

The armory is being moved from the small building on East Main street to a larger one on North Broadway, formerly occupied by the Grant Irwin garage. The new building will afford plenty of space for drill purposes and will also afford better opportunity for amusement among the guardsmen.

Men who wish to join either company of the guard should see Captain Kerr or Captain Sledge immediately. They will be glad to furnish any information regarding the two companies.

ENID.—Final citizenship papers were issued recently to six men by C. A. Ramsey of St. Louis, federal naturalization officer. Four other applicants were refused.

ATHLETIC BODY STARTING UPON ITS FIRST LAP

The Ada Athletic Association is beginning on the first lap of its trip towards final organization, Ralph Wauer, who has been placed in charge of the work, said today. He is making preparations to push the membership campaign and is handing out application blanks. Any person wishing to get information regarding the association should see him.

Wauer has started interest in the association in the schools and Rev. H. M. Wood will speak at the assembly period at the Teachers College tomorrow on the organization. Several civic clubs of the city have taken the matter up and approved and many of the leading merchants are getting behind the movement to put it over.

"We do not expect to start the thing over night," Mr. Wauer said, "but I believe that after the people see the opportunities that can be afforded by the association, they will all be for it." He expects to see the association grow, especially after the baseball season opens and the association starts its leagues going.

ENID.—Germans lead in the number of foreign born residents of this city, according to a survey recently made. There are 127 natives of Germany while Russia, with the next largest representation, has 70.

LODGES

Ada Chapter No. 78 O. E. S. meets second and fourth Thursday nights in each month.—Jewel Rowzee, W. M., Margaret Peay, Sec'y.

I. O. O. F.—Ada Lodge No. 146, regular meeting every Thursday.—W. J. Witche, N. G.; H. C. Evans, Sec'y.

B. P. O. E.—Ada Lodge No. 1275 meets second and fourth Monday nights in each month.—H. Claude Pitt, secretary.

A. F. & A. M.—Regular meeting of Ada Lodge No. 119, Monday night on or before the full moon in each month.—F. R. Laird, W. M., F. C. Sims, secretary.

R. A. M.—Ada Chapter No. 26, Royal Arch Masons, meets the second Tuesday night in each month.—T. W. ROWZEE, High Priest, F. C. Sims, Secretary.

K. T. M.—Ada Commandery No. 16 Knights Templar Masons meets the third Friday night of each month.—T. W. ROWZEE, E. C.; F. C. Sims, Secretary.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Magnolia Lodge No. 145, meets every Tuesday night. Visiting knights cordially invited.—F. L. Finley, Chancellor Commander; J. W. Westbrook, K. R. S.

Wife Doing Good Work

"I have been bad off with stomach and liver trouble and bloating for many years. No doctors or medicine helped me. On the advice of my druggist, I bought a bottle of May's Wonderful Remedy and I don't want to miss a single dose. It has given me more benefit than all the medicine I have ever taken. I feel I am doing good to recommend it to others." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Sold by Gwin and Mays and druggists everywhere. (adv)

The Argentina-Chile railway crosses the Andes mountains at a height of 10,530 feet.

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Office Phone 886 — Res. 539
Office First National Bank Bldg., Ada, Oklahoma

GRANGER & GRANGER
DENTISTS
Phone 212—Norris-Haney Bldg.
Ed. Granger, Phone 477
T. H. Granger, Phone 259

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Three Buried Alive As Tunnel Caves in On Sewer Workmen

(By the Associated Press.)
CANTON, Ohio, Feb. 22.—Three men were buried when a tunnel being dug under car tracks in a city street here caved in today. One man was rescued alive and will recover. The others have been imprisoned for more than an hour and authorities fear they have been crushed or suffocated. The tunnel was being put through the street under the car track in connection with the laying of a larger sewer.

Business Directory

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Office First Stairway East of M. and P. Bank
Phone 647



AMERICA DRAWS NEW HOPE TODAY

McNider, in Commemorative Speech, Says Feb. 22 Is Day of Inspiration.

(By the Associated Press)
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 22.—Hanford McNider, national commander of the American Legion, today gave out the following message on Washington's birthday.

"On the day when every American whose love for his country and respect of his citizenship privileges, and its integrity, honors the memory of the founder of this republic, the men and women of the American Legion draw renewed inspiration from the memory of Washington to carry on our work and to serve in peace as well as in war as conscientious citizens.

"His high devotion to the principle we like to all American and his splendid faith in his fellowmen, particularly those who served with him in America's first fight for the righteous integrity of our country, form a firm foundation for our endeavor to uphold the government Washington and his Continentals created for us.

"The American Legion stands for America, and for the defense of America. It is our aim to instill in our organization and through it to all Americans a vital sense of civic righteousness in dealing with the interests and ever increasing problems before us which shall guarantee to posterity an unswerving fulfillment of the principles from which the founders of our country gave us such wise and high examples."

City League Ended With College High Team in Standing

The Teachers College took league basketball championship in its easy victory this week over Battery F. The cup, given by the Model Clothing store, has been turned over to the college and added to the stock of trophies won in years past.

The league standing was settled last night when the News-High School game was called off. It was necessary to do this on account of the inability of the high school men to play. The high school squad was preparing to leave for Pauls Valley today for a return game with that team.

Prizes were awarded first, second and third place winners in the league. These prizes to the Teachers College, Battery F, which squad won second place and the Ada News, third place. The high school took fourth place and Business College fifth place. Cement cagers won only two games during the season, this leaving them in sixth place.

COUNCIL HOUSE OF TRIBE WILL GUARD RELICS

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Feb. 22.—If present plans prevail the council house or capitol of the Choctaw nation will not pass into private hands but will be utilized as a museum to safeguard the heirlooms of the tribe. The sale of the building, located at Muskogee, the old capital of the Choctaw nation, has been authorized by Victor M. Locke, Jr., superintendent of the five civilized tribes, as a step in winding up the affairs of the tribe.

Superintendent Locke is now working on a plan whereby public spirited members of the tribe will purchase the building and preserve it. He hopes to transform it into a community schoolhouse, preserving sufficient space to exhibit relics of the heyday of the Choctaw nation.

Built in 1884 and regarded as one of the most historic structures in the old Indian Territory, the council house is remarkably preserved. This is no doubt due to the fact that it is built of solid stone. It is two stories high, and is located on the Kiamichi river about two miles north of Muskogee in one of the most picturesque sections of the Kiamichi country.

The council house has been occupied by nine governors of the Choctaw tribe. The first was Jackson McCurtain, whose widow has resided in the building since the abolition of an active tribal government. Jackson McCurtain was succeeded by his brother, Edmond McCurtain of San Bois. Then came Thompson McKinney of Wilburton, Ben F. Smallwood of Lehigh, Wilson N. Jones of Caddo, Jefferson Gardner of Eagletown, Green McCurtain of San Bois, Gilbert W. Dukes of Tahleah and Superintendent Locke, the present head of the five civilized tribes.

Card of Thanks.
The ladies of the Missionary Society of the Methodist church wish to express their thanks to Mr. Bryd and Dr. Holly for the use of their buildings, Mr. Haynes for the use of his stove, Mr. Baldwin for contributing a booth, Mr. Brown for the lights, the News for its courtesy, the girls who sold tickets, balloons, candy and popcorn, Mr. Hill and the band boys for the music, also to the "ballad band" which was such great help to Mr. Ray and Mr. Cullins for their work, Mr. Newton for his untiring efforts and attractions furnished and to all who so liberally patronized us and helped in any way to make the carnival a success.

OKEMAH—An election to determine whether the citizens of Bryant favor incorporation as a town is to be held Feb. 25. Bryant is a small village near here.

JOHN HAYS HAMMOND'S DAUGHTER ENTERS MOVIES IN ELINOR GLYN FILM



Miss Natalie Hays Hammond, left, receiving suggestions for her make-up from Elinor Glyn.

Because Elinor Glyn believes that society parts in society dramas should be enacted by real social leaders, Miss Natalie Hays Hammond, daughter of John Hays Hammond, has made her film debut in Mrs. Glyn's new production, "Beyond the Rocks." The photo shows Mrs. Glyn and Miss Hammond discussing the portrayal of Miss Hammond's part in the studio on the Pacific coast.

BOARD TO PROBE "ROMA" DISASTER

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flames. He is also suffering from the effects of gas fumes. Others injured are expected to recover.

NEWPORT NEWS, Feb. 22.—Reports that the bag of the semi-rigid dirigible Roma, destroyed yesterday at Norfolk army base with a loss of 34 lives, was rotten, will be probed by an army board of inquiry. Officers and men today declined to comment on the report. The board of inquiry will be named today or tomorrow and there will be a complete investigation of the catastrophe, officers declared.

Belief was expressed today by those who saw the Roma on her flight that one of the after compartments gave way, forcing the rudder out of alignment.

Mechanics who worked on the Roma when she was first brought to Langley Field are indirectly quoted as saying the bag was rotten. This is discredited by officers and enlisted men who pointed out that the Roma was given several severe tests by experts before she was ever sent up. They further declared that had the bag been rotten, or contained faulty parts, trouble almost certainly would have developed on the trial flight to Washington some time ago. At that time the Roma raced back to Langley Field ahead of one of the worst storms of the year.

Officers and men from Langley Field early today had positively identified 31 out of the 34 men burned to death aboard the Roma. Among them was Capt. Dale Mabry of Tampa, Fla.

There were three bodies which the officers and men from Langley were unable to positively identify, but close friends will be called in this morning.

Addresses of the dead are now being compiled from the records at Langley Field.

Investigation Opens.
NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 22.—Investigation of the crash of the giant army dirigible Roma at the army base here yesterday will begin today with the arrival here of officers of the army air service from Washington.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Appointment of a board of inquiry headed by Major Davenport Johnson to inquire into the Roma disaster, was announced today by the army air service. Other members are Majors John Joett and Joseph McCarty.

New Instrument To Tell Air Pressure Made on Airplanes

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—A new manometer or instrument for recording air pressure on wing and tail surfaces of airplanes at different points simultaneously has been designed and developed by F. H. Norton, an engineer of the Langley Memorial Laboratory at Langley Field, Virginia. It was announced today by the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics.

The first experiments were undertaken by the Laboratory for the Navy Department in order to determine the distribution of pressure over the horizontal tail surfaces of an airplane and to analyze the relation of this pressure to structural loads and longitudinal stability and were conducted on full sized planes in the air and on models in the wind tunnels. The old method consisted in using a horizontal tail surface inside of which rubber tubes connected with a series of holes on the surface led to a multiple liquid manometer. The several tubes of the manometer registered the pressure at each change of speed or air pressure and the results were recorded by an automatic camera which photographed the height of the liquid in the tubes every few seconds.

To study various pressures in accelerated flights or "stunting," it was impossible to use old liquid manometer and consequently the new manometer was developed, substituting the deflection of metal diaphragms and a means of automatically recording their deflection for the liquid manometer and the camera respectively.

Average length of life in 1855 was 11 years shorter than that in 1910.

WIDOW-PRINCESS TAKES POSITION OF HAWAIIAN MATE



Princess Kalaniana'ole. Honolulu has just taken the position on the Hawaiian rehabilitation committee made vacant by the death of her husband. She is well known in Washington, where her husband served as Hawaiian delegate to congress.

MANY LABORERS TO BE PRESENT AT CONVENTION

(By the Associated Press)
SHAWNEE, Feb. 22.—From 800 to 1,000 representatives of labor and farmer organizations are expected here tomorrow morning for the opening of the first state convention of the Farmer-Labor Reconstruction league. The convention is expected to outline the policy of the bodies represented to be followed in the state and national elections this year.

The convention will be composed of delegates from the Farmers' Union, the Farm-Labor Union, the Oklahoma State Federation of Labor and the railway brotherhoods. Many independent units are also expected to be in attendance, according to Edgar Fenton, president of the state federation of labor. Practically all of the 700 local labor unions in the state and the 600 Farmers' Union locals will be represented, Mr. Fenton said. Some of the smaller units in each organization plan to be represented jointly by a delegate whose expenses will be shared, the labor president added. John Simpson of Stillwater, president of the Oklahoma Farmers' Union, and J. B. Laughlin of Brokenheart, president of the Farm-Labor Union, will attend the convention as will Mr. Fenton and other labor leaders of the state.

Business to come before the convention will include the endorsement of candidates for various offices and the possible drafting of candidates who are not at present in the field. It was said by Mr. Fenton. He declined to anticipate whom the convention might have in mind as its choice for the various offices to be filled.

Mr. Fenton also said that a number of resolutions would probably be presented, through the adoption or rejection of which the general policy of the Reconstruction league will be revealed. He made plain that the league does not contemplate entering the coming campaign as a party with a regular slate of candidates, but that its only action would be in backing various aspirants to office.

Mr. Fenton and other labor leaders indicated that they expect the convention to last two days, unless an all-night session is held tomorrow night.

Try a News Want Ad for results.

VIADUCTS WILL CUT ACCIDENTS AT CROSSINGS

(By the Associated Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 22.—Elimination of accidents at railroad crossings is the object of a policy formulated by the state highway department which calls for the construction whenever possible of grade separations. These separations consist either of under-passes or of viaducts over the railroad right-of-way.

There are now a number of such crossings in Oklahoma, all on improved road systems. They are situated as follows: Oklahoma county 3, Muskogee 2, Bryan 3, McIntosh 2, Garfield 1 and Johnson 1. Another is under construction in Oklahoma county and one each is to be built soon in Wagoner and Osage counties, according to the records of the state highway department.

Construction of grade crossings was decided upon as the only sure way of avoiding accidents after an experiment with highway "bumps" had failed in Garfield county. These "bumps," which were constructed by instruction of the federal government, consist of a ridge in the surface of the highway on either side of a railroad track. These are eight feet wide and six inches high, their purpose being to compel motorists to slacken their speed upon approaching a railroad crossing.

Records of the highway department, however, indicate that drivers prefer to bump their heads against the tops of their cars rather than check their speed, and several accidents resulted when cars took the "bumps" too rapidly.

Trying to make the "bumps" serve their purpose, the highway department trimmed them down several times in the hope of striking a happy medium which would cause automobilists to slow down and at the same time, would not prove a source of danger to those who refused. The "bumps" have now practically disappeared, and belief in their effectiveness has been abandoned, highway officials declare.

RAIN FALLING OVER DROUGHT STRICKEN BELT

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 22.—Rain fell in many parts of the drought stricken Kansas wheat belt this morning. One inch of precipitation was received at Hutchinson at 8:30 and still raining. Salina reported half an inch fall, accompanied by much lightning. At other points only showers were experienced, and almost summer temperature prevailed.

Raining at Topeka.
TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 22.—A hard rain began falling here at 9 o'clock this morning, providing more moisture than has fallen here in several months.

Try a News Want Ad for results.

Some Good Advice

Strengthened by Ada Experience.

Kidney disease is too dangerous to neglect. At the first sign of backache, headache, dizziness or urinary disorders, you should give the weakened kidneys prompt attention. Eat little meat, take things easier and use a reliable kidney tonic. There's no other kidney medicine so well recommended as Doan's Kidney Pills. Ada people rely on them. Here's one of the many statements from Ada people.

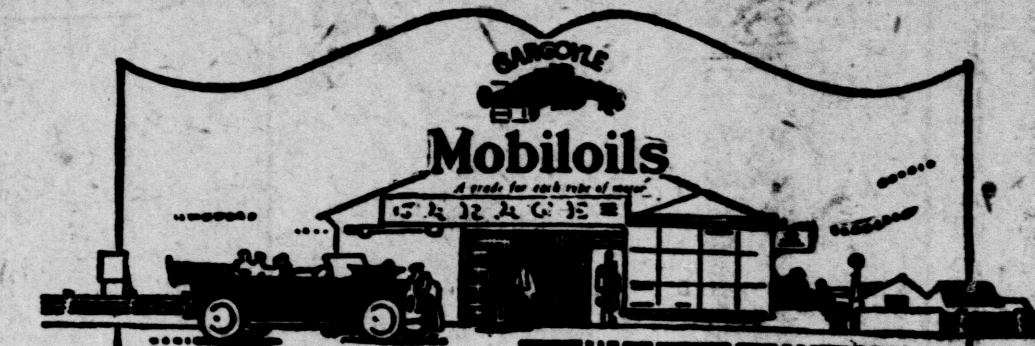
Mrs. Virginia Roberts, 14 E. 2nd St., says: "I have every confidence in Doan's Kidney Pills and take them whenever I get attacks of kidney trouble. When I have had these spells my back has been aching and I often became so lame that I could hardly do my housework. Then too, if I stooped I would have dizzy spells and specks passed before my eyes so I could hardly see. I have used Doan's Kidney Pills for these attacks and they have always relieved me promptly. I am only too glad to give Doan's my best endorsement."

60c. at all dealers. Forster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

James Porter Dead.
(By the Associated Press)
RICHMOND, Feb. 22.—James Brown Potter, father of Mrs. Sylvia Potter Stillman, of New York, died suddenly today at the home of Frank Powers, in West Hampton, a suburb of Richmond. Mr. Potter came here from New York last night.

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Clear, Sweet, Healthy
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Just Drive up to our door.

Let us drain the old oil from your crank case and fill it with the Correct Grade of Gargyle Mobiloil, as specified in the Vacuum Oil Company's Chart of Recommendations.

The Service is free—we charge you only for the new oil.

We want you to experience the benefits of Correct Lubrication.

When you drive away with your car—Alive With Power, we are confident that you will be one of our many permanent customers.

Ada Service and Filling Station
C. H. McKellar
North Broadway At Red Sign

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February 22nd

Commemorating
A Life of "Service"
and "Integrity"

Washington's Birthday

**—also The Model's
Birthday**

**Seven Years
of Reliability**

SEVEN years ago today, two young men, "Just Starting Out," landed in Ada and bought a small clothing store, that had enjoyed the confidence of Ada people for fifteen years.

Seven years ago Ada was still in the village class and the store was in keeping with the times, but Ada was destined to be a city and has already more than doubled its population since 1915—a steady, healthy growth.

This store through its "integrity" in dealings and "service" to the public was destined to grow in keeping with its birthplace—and so today stands foremost in the entire East Central Oklahoma as the largest exclusive clothing store for Men and Boys; reaching out and enjoying patronage from SIXTY SIX towns besides Ada.

This day marks a new era in our steady progress—we've "Started Out Again." With the utmost confidence in the future of Ada, we have made this store the "hub" or the central store of a series of branch stores just acquired. One at Henryetta, Oklahoma, and another at Wichita Falls, Texas, giving our patronage the benefits of our tremendous buying power, now made possible by our combined organization.

**Quality Merchandise, Truthful Advertising, Good Values,
Right Styles, Guaranteeing Satisfaction, and Consistent Low
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